

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2372

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, DR

SUBJECT: W/W: GROUNDING OF YACHT OCEAN SPIRIT

REF: STATE 281950 SANTO DOMINGO 5239

1. IN TELCON WITH CONS OFF TODAY, HOLLIS FORD DID NOT HAVE NUMBER OF PASSPORTS IMMEDIATELY AT HAND BUT STATED THAT THE FOUR USCS WHO WERE ABOARD HAVE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY WITH THEIR RELATIVES.

2. SHE REPORTED ALL HANDS ARE WELL AND PLAN TO LEAVE D.R. ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY, MOST GOING TO U.S. VIA ST. VINCENT.

3. ACCORDING MISS FORD, OCEAN SPIRIT IS YACHT OWNED BY SPANISH CITIZEN ANTONIO CORES OF MADRID AND WAS ON EXPEDITION FOR NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. SHE SAID VESSEL WASHED UPON REEF AND HAS LARGE HOLE IN HULL. SOME PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT DAMAGED BUT OTHER PIECES SALVAGED INTACT. MISS FORD FORESAW NO NEED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.  
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